

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Patent Application of SMITH, Jeffrey Allen; ERICKSON, Ron; DARLING, Dale;
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2001. Entry of the following
amendments after final rejection are respectfully requested to place the application in
condition for allowance.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-6, 12-14 inclusive.

Please amend Claims 7 and 8, as set out herein.

7. [amended] [The method of claim 1] A method of rendering a defined output from an
output definition, comprising the steps of:

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